

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 2, AMEND claims 1 and 3 and ADD new claims 8 and 9 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) An automatic transaction device for performing automatic transactions based on interaction with a customer, said automatic transaction device comprising:
 - a format-data storage unit which stores format-data for a plurality of different forms;
 - a selection unit with which the customer selects one form among said plurality of different forms; and
 - a form-making unit which reads format-data from said format-data storage unit that corresponds to said form selected by the customer, and creates a form based on the read format-data;
 - a form-reading unit which reads an image of an entered form which is a form obtained after the customer has entered specific items into said form created by said form-making unit; and
 - an acceptance unit which accepts the contents described in said entered form, based on the reading result by said form-reading unit.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The automatic transaction device according to claim 21, further comprising:
 - a display unit which displays the reading result by said form-reading unit, and the acceptance result by said acceptance unit; and
 - a correction unit which corrects said acceptance result, based on the contents displayed on said display unit.
4. (original) The automatic transaction device according to claim 1, further comprising a customer data storage unit which stores customer data of said customer,

wherein said form-making unit reads the customer data from said customer data storage unit, and creates a form based on the customer data and the format-data.

5. (original) The automatic transaction device according to claim 4, wherein the customer data storage unit is a card which a customer holds, and comprises a storage function.

6. (original) The automatic transaction device according to claim 4, wherein the customer data storage unit is a storage unit connected to a host computer set up in a remote place, and

 said form-making unit reads the customer data from said storage unit by access to said host computer through a communication line.

7. (original) The automatic transaction device according to claim 4, wherein said form-making unit prints said customer data on said form, using a standard font for optical character recognition.

8. (new) An automatic transaction device for performing automatic transactions based on interaction with a customer, said automatic transaction device comprising:

 a format-data storage unit which stores format-data for a plurality of different forms;

 a selection unit with which the customer selects one form among said plurality of different forms;

 a form-making unit which reads format data from said format-data storage unit that corresponds to said form selected by the customer, and creates a form based on the read format-data; and

 a customer data storage unit which stores customer data of said customer,

 wherein said form-making unit reads the customer data from said customer data storage unit, and creates a form based on the customer data and the format-data, and the customer data storage unit is a card which a customer holds, and comprises a storage function.

9. (new) The automatic transaction device according to claim 8, wherein said form-making unit prints said customer data on said form, using a standard font for optical character recognition.